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Title : Statement regarding correcting the reply given on 02.03.2006 to Starred Question No. 170 by Shri Iqbal Ahmed Saradgi and Adhalrao Patil Shivaji Rao regarding 'Purchase of Aircraft' and giving reasons for delay in correcting the reply.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL): Sir, in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 170 on 2nd March 2006 regarding purchase of Aircraft in English version of the answer, it was stated:-

> "(g) The delivery of 50 Aircraft to Air India Limited are scheduled between November, 2006 and August, 2011; and for 18 aircraft by Air India Charters Limited, the deliveries are scheduled between September, 2008 and February, 2012. Air India will deploy the aircraft for non-stop services to USA and on Southeastern/European sectors.
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> The delivery of 43 Aircraft to Indian Airlines Limited are scheduled between November, 2006 and March, 2010. These Aircraft will be deployed for operation of services on total network of Indian Airlines. "

On scrutiny later, it was found that there was an inadvertent typographic error in part(g) of the answer. The error is deeply regretted.

The correct version of the part (g) of the answer should read as follows:-

> "(g) The delivery of 50 Aircraft to Air India Limited are scheduled between February, 2007 and February, 2012; and for 18 aircraft by Air India Charters Limited, the deliveries are scheduled between November, 2006 and October, 2009. Air India will deploy the aircraft for non-stop services to USA and on Southeastern/European sectors.

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